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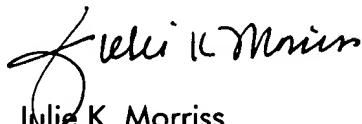
Responsive to the Election/Restriction requirement mailed July 24, 2002, the applicant elects to prosecute species I illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2. While election is made without traverse, the applicant explicitly reserves its right to have those claims that are directed to species II, illustrated by FIG. 3, be considered and rejoined with any allowed generic claims for issuance.

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As noted by the Examiner, claims 1-5 and 8-10 are generic. Claims 1-5 and 8-11 read on species I.

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